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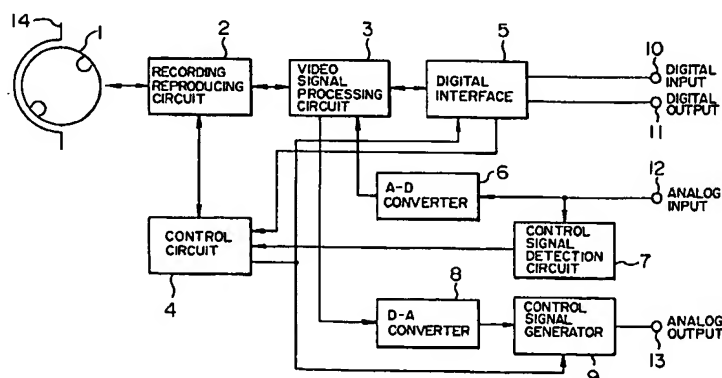
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Apparatus for the recording and/or the reproducing of video signals.

In a reproducing apparatus, a generator circuit (9) for adding copy information during the vertical blanking period of a reproduced video signal output is provided, and copy information in compliance with copy information contained in the reproduced signal is added and delivered. In a recording apparatus, a

detection circuit (7) for detecting copy information in an inputted video signal is provided, and permission/inhibition of copy is controlled on the basis of the detected copy information and when copy is permitted, necessary copy information is generated and added to a recording signal.

FIG. 1





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